

# Federal Agents Here Hunt Ludwig Martens "Soviet Ambassador" to Put Him Under Arrest

## THREE AMERICANS SLAIN IN MEXICO IN LAST FEW DAYS

### Sir George Paish Tells Bankers That \$10,000,000,000 Is Needed to Finance Bankrupt Europe

#### TREATY WAITS UPON BANQUET

Senate Marks Time Pending Result of Jackson Day Pow-wow of Democrats.

#### WILSON AND BRYAN DIFFER

Executive Expected to Urge Pact as Campaign Issue If Not Ratified as He Desires.

Senator Underwood in the Senate today served notice on those working for a Treaty compromise that if they do not speedily reach an agreement, he will call up his resolution for a cancellation committee.

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The treaty situation remained deadlocked today while the Senate continued to mark time pending the outcome of the Jackson Day banquet of Democratic leaders tomorrow night.

Interest was divided between the "important message" President Wilson would send to the dinner and the address William Jennings Bryan would deliver there.

#### Two Leaders Differ.

Republican and Democratic Senators appeared to take it for granted the President would not only deal with the treaty in his message, but would urge the Democratic party unite in making it a campaign issue unless the Senate agreed to ratify it without reservations which he considered would "nullify" it.

Bryan was expected to assume a different attitude. He was reported to favor immediate ratification with the Lodge reservations if the so-called "preamble" providing for written assent to the reservations by three of the four powers the United States was associated with in the world war be modified.

#### ADAMIRAL BAKHIMEFF EXECUTED BY SOVIET

#### Russian Officer Charged With Plotting Overthrow of Government.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The Russian newspaper, Frigye, a copy of which has been received here, contains a report of the execution of Admiral Bakhimeff, who fought brilliantly against the German fleet in 1917. The admiral, says the newspaper, was accused of plotting against the soviet government.

Admiral Bakhimeff commanded the Russian fleet in October, 1917, when the Germans achieved a victory with preponderant tonnage in the vicinity of Riga against what were described as old type vessels, forcing the Russians to retire into the interior of the Gulf of Finland. Admiral Bakhimeff had hoisted his flag over the cruiser Bayan, which it was asserted, was unsuccessfully attacked by submarines.

#### APPORTION ACCUSED GERMANS FOR TRIALS

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The international commission, charged with fixing methods of procedure in the trials of Germans guilty of war crimes, was in session today to assign lists of the accused Germans to each country for trial. Full lists have been completed.

#### Democrats To Offer Resolution Indorsing President's Activities

Full and entire approval of President Wilson's Administration, from the time he entered the White House until the present, including his trip to Europe and his efforts at the Paris peace conference, will be made the subject of a resolution tomorrow, when the Democratic National Committee meets here to make preparations for its coming campaign.

Cummings Makes Announcement. "We are behind the President," Chairman Cummings repeated with emphasis when the question was put to him as to whether the Democratic national committee would take any action with regard to the peace treaty.

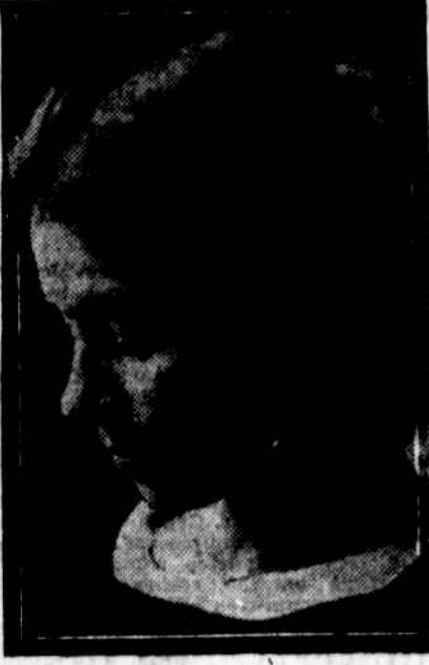
"The President is reported to be strongly opposed to accepting any reservations whatever to the pact," it was remarked. "Will the committee express its approval of that stand?" "We will undoubtedly support the President in all he has done to bring permanent peace to the world," Chairman Cummings replied. "His position ought to be well known, for he has returned from the conference he made a tour of the United States and spoke very plainly. Still, I am amazed at the misinterpretation of the President's speeches."

Amazed At Stand. "I am amazed, too, at the campaign of slander which has been going on against him. It is one of the most shameful incidents in the history of American politics. If we live a decade, we shall see the day when we will all be proud of what he has done."

Chairman Cummings said the Democrats were going to win this campaign, which, in his opinion, would be one of vital importance to the country. He said that during the contest between the Democrats and Republicans the country would find out whether it wanted the kind of leadership which the Democrats had developed of late or whether it preferred to follow the bigger and finer Americanism of President Wilson.

The Democratic chairman was asked if the national committee, when it meets here tomorrow, would appoint a subcommittee to take up the question of a platform.

Smiling, he replied: "The Democratic party does not consider it necessary to appoint a



MRS. PETER OLESEN. Only woman who will address dual Jackson Day dinner.

committed to discover a platform. I understand that such a committee has been appointed by another national committee, but then that party has need for such action.

I understand it has offered a \$10,000 prize for the best platform submitted to it, by young members of the party, preferably under the age of twenty-five. My personal opinion is that the sum is far too little. It is totally inadequate for the task and only extreme youth would undertake it."

At the "Jackson Day" twin banquets, to be held tomorrow night at the hotels, New Willard and Washington, there will be no "keynote" speeches, Chairman Cummings remarked. "Key-note," he said, was a misnomer. The speakers would say what they, as individuals, had to say, and would not pretend to bind any other than themselves, "and," he added with a smile, "maybe not themselves."

#### POLICEMAN HELD UP BY MAN HE PUT IN JAIL

#### Worker Breaks Out Soon After Being Locked Up In Colorado.

CANON CITY, Colo., Jan. 7.—Night Marshal Hiram Pillmore was held up by a man he had arrested and put in jail a few hours before.

Marshal Pillmore arrested Jack Carey, an employee of the Ohio Zinc Company, early in the evening. Carey was drunk and was thrown in jail to sober up. As he is an expert iron worker he soon smashed a cuspidor and used the pieces to force the door of his cell.

Pillmore was trying the door of a garage when Carey came upon him the second time and threatened the marshal's life. Carey, who was still intoxicated, was talked out of the cell by Marshal Pillmore and was again arrested.

#### SMOOT GOES GUNNING FOR SERVICE OFFICERS

Senator Smoot of Utah is going after the scalps of army and naval officers who have been holding office jobs in Washington during the war.

He procured the adoption of a resolution in the Senate today, directing the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to report to the Senate the number of commissioned officers who are not performing line duty, along with their pay and their allowances for living expenses in Washington.

#### MINE WORKERS APPROVE COAL STRIKE COMPACT

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 7.—United Mine Workers of America meeting here today, ratified the plan under which the recent coal strike was ended by a vote of 1,439 to 231.

The vote came at the end of a stormy session, in which the radical element of the union sought to block approval of the project. Under terms of the settlement, President Wilson's commission of three men will fix a basis of wages for bituminous miners.

#### PAISH PLEADS FOR 10 BILLION WHEELS MUST BE SET GOING

Loan Necessary to Save Europe From Anarchy, Says British Expert.

#### 58 MORE AT ELLIS ISLAND

Force Urged by Radicals in Detroit to Advance Soviet Aims.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Europe must have a loan of at least \$10,000,000,000, to be saved from anarchy, Sir George Paish, British financial expert, told the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association here last night.

"Europe must be really re-started and restocked," Paish said. "When his has been done, Europe will be able to export commodities as well as to import them. Thus the equilibrium, necessary to save the world from Bolshevism, will be restored."

Members of Congress today were attempting to reconcile statements by Secretary of the Treasury Glass and Herbert Hoover in regard to the financial needs of Europe.

Hoover Against Loan. Secretary Glass has submitted to the Ways and Means Committee of the House a recommendation that the United States dig into its financial pocket for further loans to rehabilitate Europe.

Mr. Hoover stated: "Aside from secondary measures, our Government, the European problem is merely one of ratification of peace and ordinary business process."

Mr. Hoover has been accepted generally as authoritative in his statements as to conditions in Europe. As food director of the allied forces during the war, he came into direct contact with not only the problem of food supply, but with the financial situation.

#### MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE CLAIMS 1,000 VICTIMS

#### Heavy Toll In Lives and Immense Property Damage In Vera Cruz.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.—Gen. Francisco Urquiza, secretary of war, announced today he had received official advice that at least 1,000 persons were killed at Cosatlan, in the state of Vera Cruz, in Saturday night's earthquake.

Dispatches indicated that with clearing away of the wreckage, the toll of the earthquake all through the state was much heavier than at first believed.

The war department advices indicated about 300 were dead at Barranca Grande and Chicohile. In many villages in the sierra, destruction was complete. All houses and property were destroyed, according to the advices to the war department.

Government officials expressed hope that because of poor communication and consequent possibility of exaggerated reports it would be found when the final check-up is made that the death toll may not be as large as the present advices indicated. They admitted, however, there can be little doubt the devastation is widespread. Floods and fires added to the suffering in many districts. Thousands of persons are known to be homeless and many threatened with starvation.

The crippling of railroads and the flooded roads have made difficult the work of sending relief. Bandits, it was reported in many districts, have taken advantage of the situation to plunder and rob the homeless people of their few remaining possessions.

#### DIPLOMATS OF ITALY CONFER WITH BRITISH

Nitti and Associates In Parley With Lloyd George In Downing Street.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The conference between Premier Nitti, foreign minister Scialoja and Marquis Imperiali of Italy and Premier Lloyd George and other British officials was resumed in Downing Street today.

Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader in the House of Commons, will leave for Paris Thursday.

#### 14 MORE REDS CAUGHT IN RAID

Communist Organ in New York Suppressed by Federal Agents.

#### NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Fifty-eight

persons were added to the group of alleged alien radicals at Ellis Island during the last twenty-four hours, bringing the total held there for deportation up to 499.

Department of Justice agents continued their raids yesterday. Topping the day's activities was a sudden descent upon the Navy Mir, organ of communism, at one time edited by Leon Trotsky.

#### Fourteen Are Arrested.

Fourteen men and one woman and a large quantity of literature were seized. Dr. Victor Pachacksky, alias Dr. Paige, an associate of Trotsky, was among those arrested.

Pachacksky was connected with the revolutionary movement in Russia in 1907, and was exiled to Siberia. He escaped and made his way to Germany and South America. He came here to escape arrest by Federal agents.

#### DETROIT MAYOR URGES MOTOR STREET CARS

People Will Be Asked By Couzens To Vote On \$15,000,000 Proposal.

DETROIT, Jan. 7.—Mayor James Couzens asked the Common Council to place before the voters at the election on April 5 a proposal for a \$15,000,000 bond issue for the construction of a municipally owned and operated street railway system. Mayor Couzens is hopeful, if the bond issue is voted, of using the Ford gasoline street car.

In discussing the plan the Mayor said the 100.75 miles of new track could be completed in two years and that construction would start the day after election if the plan was sanctioned by the voters.

"I have been watching the development of the gasoline street car and I am assured by his engineers that the gas street car could be built for a minimum of \$5,000 a car, which would reduce the cost of equipment 80 per cent—in other words, cut the cost down to about \$2,000,000."

#### SENATE TO HUNT REDS IN U. S. TRADE BOARD

Appointment of a subcommittee of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee to investigate the Federal Trade Commission was authorized at a special meeting of the committee today.

The investigation will go into alleged activity of extremists in the commission's office. A resolution introduced by Senator Watson, Republican, of Indiana, and passed by the Senate ordered the investigation.

#### Wealthy Draft Dodger Caught By Detectives After Two Years' Chase

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—One of the wealthy Bergdoll brothers, who have been sought for nearly two years on charges of evading the army draft, was arrested here today, when detectives raided their home.

Detectives surrounded the Bergdoll residence early in the morning and broke in from the front and rear simultaneously.

#### Say She Threatened Detectives.

Mrs. Bergdoll is alleged to have threatened the detectives with a revolver, but the weapon was wrested from her hands. In the meantime the house was being searched and a man wrapped in a blanket was found hiding in a closet.

The policeman recognized him as Edwin Bergdoll, but the prisoner claimed that he was the other brother, Grover. They look much alike.

The Bergdolls are very wealthy. The draft dodging case gained national notoriety when the brothers disappeared. Search failed to reveal them. They were reported to have gone to Mexico, but all trace of them was lost. Upon previous occasions the Bergdoll residence has been raided, but without result.

The raid was made following persistent reports that Edwin Bergdoll and Grover Bergdoll, both sons of the wealthy brewer's widow, were back in the city after having fled from the authorities the day repeatedly.

Joseph McDewitt, of the Department of Justice, heading a party of seven agents, was met at the front door of the Bergdoll home by Mrs. Bergdoll, who threatened him with a pistol. McDewitt grew impatient with her, declaring: "This woman is brazenly defying the law, and we will get it if we have to burn down the house. If she is so foolish as to shoot one of our men she will have to take the consequences."

The officers, despite the threatening attitude of Mrs. Bergdoll, then broke into the house and arrested her son. Bergdoll is the son of a wealthy brewer. He formerly was an automobile race driver.

The Department of Justice today announced that Cleveland Bergdoll, known as the "millionaire draft dodger," was arrested in Philadelphia today.

The Department announced that Mrs. Bergdoll, mother of the man, had shot at the agent who made the arrest, but missed him.

#### Admits Ordering Food.

In an attempt to contradict Wan's statement that he was deprived of food, District Attorney Laskey produced checks he had signed for eatables while a "guest" of the Police Department at the Dewey Hotel.

#### Wanted to Get Rid of Police.

Did you not tell Detective Burlingame you and Van went to the Riggs Bank to get the check cashed—that you waited outside in the taxi-cab?" "Yes, I told them that, but it was not true."

#### May Deport Bartone For Deceiving Soprano

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—George Baklanoff, famous Russian baritone of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, who was arrested on a deportation warrant, alleging misconduct with Mile, Elvira Amaser, the soprano, attributed his trouble today to jealousy.

"That woman," he said, "so jealous is she of me, you wouldn't believe it. She gets jealous at everything—chairs, walls, bureau, everything. You wouldn't believe it how jealous that woman is. She loves me. She has proposed to me."

#### FACTS SOUGHT FROM MEXICO

Consul Directed to Investigate Slaying of Oil Man By Officer.

#### TO DEMAND REPARATION

Department Awaits Official Information of Earlier Killings by Robbers.

Gabriel Porter, an American citizen in employ of the Penn-Mex. Co., was shot and killed by a Mexican federal army officer at Tuxpam, December 31, the State Department was advised today by the American consul at Tampico.

"The consul has been directed by telegraph," the State Department announced, "to report further information, and if warranted by the circumstances to urge the local authorities at Tampico district to arrest and punish the guilty person."

#### Bring New Crisis.

The State Department so far has not received a complete report on the details of the murder of two American employees of the International Petroleum Company at Port Lobos.

The killings reported yesterday and that of Porter, reported today, may bring a new crisis in Mexican relations if it is shown that Carranza soldiers are responsible, it was believed here.

While the State Department awaited a complete report on the slaying near Port Lobos of two American employees of the International Petroleum Company, it was believed today that Carranza soldiers were responsible for the killing, the relations between the United States and Mexico would again approach the breaking point.

Slayers Not Identified. The State Department so far had not been advised who killed the Americans, P. J. Rolle and Esild Bowles, but the American consul at Tampico has been instructed to make a report on the details of the crime.

The American embassy at Mexico City also has been directed to make urgent representations to the Mexican government for the punishment of the murderers.

It was believed here today that the Americans were killed either by stray bullets or by Carranza soldiers. The belief was expressed that the consul at Tampico certainly would not be notified the State Department so quickly of the murders had they been the result of a fracas among employees of the oil company, or had they been committed by native Mexicans under circumstances which tended to show that the Americans were in the wrong.

It was pointed out here that the Carranza troops are in complete control of the Tampico oil district, in which the Americans were killed, and that, therefore, it was not likely that there was any organized body of bandits operating there.

The only revolutionist leader about the oil district is General Manuel Pelaez, and he and his forces are to the south. In addition, Pelaez is friendly towards foreigners, according to representatives here of American oil interests in Mexico.

Had Pay Funds. According to the State Department's advices, the Americans were believed to have had pay funds of the company in their possession at the time of their murder.

With receipt of information that Harry V. Leonard and Harry O. Martin, two American sailors, were to be released from jail in Mazatlan on January 12, the State Department hoped that incident would be closed. The two sailors were sentenced to two months' imprisonment for alleged assault upon a Mexican on January 12, the State Department had been advised that the men were properly arrested, it was believed here that the sentence handed down in their case was proper.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.—Commenting upon similar action by the United States the foreign office announced today Mexican consuls throughout the United States had been instructed to compile list of Mexicans killed, robbed or otherwise mistreated in America. The list will be designed to show Mexico has as much cause for complaint of treatment of her citizens in the United States as that Government has over treatment of its citizens in Mexico, it was said.